

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
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TODEP 23

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP  
SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECY'S TRIP AND INVESTITURE OF COALITION  
GOVERNMENT

REF: VIENTIANE 1499

WHILE UNDER OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES YOUR IDEA FOR DEPUTY SECY  
TO VISIT VIENTIANE WHEN COALITION GOVT IS INVESTED WOULD BE  
GOOD ONE, WE THINK THAT HIS SCHEDULE IS TOO TIGHT AND  
DATE OF INVESTITURE TOO UNCERTAIN TO MAKE IT FEASIBLE. WE  
WILL NEVERTHELESS BE INTERESTED IN WHATEVER INFORMATION YOU  
CAN DEVELOP ON TYPE OF CEREMONY THE LAO ENVISAGE AS WELL AS  
ADVICE ON WHETHER AND WHAT LEVEL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS  
SHOULD BE SENT. CASEY

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